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The Hon. Earl Warren
Chief Justice, United States Supreme Court
Supreme Court Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Warren,

Please excuse my "presumptuousness" in writing, but I feel compelled to put in a word on behalf of our friend, and my husband's colleague, Prof. Norman Redlich, who is currently also serving on your Warren Commission. As you probably know, Mr. Redlich is a very able lawyer and a very fine person with a very real

sense of duty and of devotion to this country and the ideals of justice. That is undoubtedly why he was on the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (which has never been on the Attorney-General's list of subversive organizations, only on the House Un-American Activities Committee list — for good reason. They were defending the Un-Am. Activity witnesses.)

In short, he is being much maligned and attacked, with no basis whatsoever, and I truly feel that he should be supported by your commission. Being no stranger to this sort of attack yourself, I know that you can appreciate the injustice and harm that is being done to Mr. Ridick, and so undeservedly. He really needs your support in this matter.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Xavier H. Ferguson